COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2012 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF EAST) CASE NO. KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.) 2012-00149

ORDER

The Commission's July 5, 2012 Order in this proceeding established the existing procedural schedule for this case. On September 7, 2012, the Commission issued an Order granting in part and denying in part the August 2, 2012 motion of Sonia McElroy and the Sierra Club (collectively, "Sierra Club") to compel East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") to respond to certain items in Sierra Club's June 8, 2012 information request. The September 7, 2012 Order allowed EKPC 14 days from the date of the issuance of that Order, or until September 21, 2012, to respond to the items on which the Commission granted Sierra Club's motion to compel. EKPC had previously provided responses to certain items identified in the motion to compel when it filed its response to the motion on August 10, 2012.

Under the existing procedural schedule, discovery was to have been completed by August 20, 2012, with parties being allowed until September 5, 2012 to file written comments on EKPC's 2012 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP) or to request an informal conference, and EKPC being allowed until September 21, 2012 to file written responses to any written comments that were submitted. Given that it has been necessary for the discovery phase of the case to be extended, the existing procedural schedule must be amended.

The procedural schedule will be amended in order to permit further discovery and establish new dates for parties to file written comments on EKPC's IRP or request an informal conference, and for EKPC to file responses to any written comments that are submitted. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the current procedural schedule for this proceeding, as established by the July 5, 2012 Order, shall be amended as follows:

- 1. Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve supplemental requests for information on EKPC, to be limited to follow-up on the responses provided by EKPC in its August 10, 2012 response to Sierra Club's motion to compel or in its response to our September 7, 2012 Order which granted in part and denied in part Sierra Club's motion, no later than October 5, 2012.
- 2. EKPC shall file with the Commission and serve upon parties of record its responses to the supplemental requests for information described above no later than October 19, 2012.
- 3. Any party desiring to file written comments on EKPC's IRP or request an informal conference shall do so no later than November 2, 2012.
- 4. EKPC shall file any written responses to the comments filed by any party no later than November 16, 2012.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule in this matter is amended as set forth in Item Nos. 1 through 4 of this Order.

ATTEST

Executive Direct

By the Commission

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